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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculating the national fee, and prior to examination in the National Phase of the above-identified International application, please amend this application as follows, noting that if the claims of the above-identified International Application were amended under Articles 19 and/or 34 of the PCT, it is requested that examination in the U.S. National Phase be based on the claims as originally filed under the PCT and this Preliminary Amendment is based on the original claims.:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claims 3, 4, 5 and 6, line 1: Delete "or 2".

Claim 7, line 1: Delete "5, or 6".

Claims 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, line 1: Delete "or 2".

Claim 21, line 1: Change "claims 18 to 20" to -- claim 18 --.